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In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7371**  
Dominic WALSH et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0985A  
Serial No. 10/539,348 : Group Art Unit 1793  
Filed May 2, 2006 : Examiner John A Hevey  
  
METAL OR METAL OXIDE POROUS : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
MATERIAL AND CATALYST, PREPARED  
BY USE OF DEXTRAN OR RELATED  
SOLUBLE CARBOHYDRATE POLYMER  
AS AN AGENT TO FORM POROUS THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL ARCHITECHTURES  
FROM METAL SALTS OR PREFORMED  
PARTICLES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIRMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 11, 2008, Applicants hereby  
elect the invention identified as Group II.

Favorable action on merits now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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